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For: TRACK FOR A RAILBORNE VEHICLE, COMPRISING A LONG-STATOR LINEAR DRIVE COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE LONG STATOR AND A KIT AND A STATOR PACKET FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

The present Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in accordance with applicants' Duty of Disclosure.

Applicants are submitting a German Search Report issued on the corresponding foreign application, as well as copies of the references, or counterpart references cited therein. In this regard, please note that U.S. Patent No. 4,198,910 corresponds to DE 26 26 440 B2; U.S. Patent No. 6,568,332 corresponds to DE 199 34 912 A1; U.S. Patent No. 6,753,666 corresponds to DE 102 27 253 A1; and U.S. Patent No. 4,641,586 corresponds to DE 30 04 704 A1. An English language abstract is submitted for the remaining German language reference. Applicants are also submitting a copy of the EPO Search Report issued

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Applicants are also submitting a copy of DE 197 35 471 C1 cited in the specification. An English language reference is being submitted with this reference.

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